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October 6, 2014

Mr. Dennis Engelke Executive Director CoServ Charitable Foundation 7701 South Stemmons Corinth, Texas 76210-1842

Dear Mr. Engelke:

Collin County provides law enforcement and judicial services throughout the county with 239 certified peace officers and 242 detention officers in 23 departments. As these men and women face potentially dangerous situations every day, Collin County equips our officers with the necessary law enforcement tools. Unfortunately, we were recently notified that we will not be receiving federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant funds this year, leaving us with a deficit in our ability to provide this critical personal protection equipment for our officers.

Given the mission of the CoServ Charitable Foundation to support public safety, Collin County respectfully submits a proposal for \$25,991 to purchase 47 ballistic vests to protect our officers from a range of potential criminal and accidental threats. With your support, Collin County will be able to protect those sworn to protect us.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Janna Benson-Caponera at (972) 548-4638 or JBenson-Caponera@co.collin.tx.us. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Keith Self Collin County Judge